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Inventor(s): B.J. Wright

For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR GENERATING A
PROGRESS INDICATOR**

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- ☒ 3 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
23 pages of Application; 12 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☐ Will follow.
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